From the Ground to the Pump

The recent rise in gasoline prices has not benefited everyone in the production and distribution chain equally. A look at how the price paid by consumers at the pump is distributed through the chain, based on national averages:

SEPT. 5, 2005	SEPTEMBER 2004	PERCENTAGE INCREASE SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER	Crude Oil Produce	r
\$1.466 per gallon	\$1.003	46%		pipelines or sport crude ineries.
\$0.985	\$0.277	255%	Refineries process crude transpor	s or tankers t oil to ion terminals.
\$0.178	\$0.170	5%	Gasoline is stored in terminals with tank farms for distribution.	cks deliver oil retail stations. Retail stations store their gasoline
\$.44	\$.42	Average of local, state and federal taxes		in tanks underground.
\$3.069	\$1.870	64%	Consumer	